

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 12-20**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL AXON BODY
CAMERAS FOR THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras ("BWC's") by criminal justice practitioners is rapidly becoming standard service equipment for many law enforcement agencies across the nation, and LGIT believes using this type of device could have a direct impact on law enforcement liability; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police desires to purchase 4 additional Axon Body 2 cameras for the Police Department to have for officers without body cameras, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council authorizes the Chief of Police to sign and enter into the attached 5-year agreement with Axon Enterprises Inc, 17800 N 85th St Scottsdale, Arizona 85255, referred to as Exhibit A, and make the first year payment of \$4, 857.90 of the \$10,905.90 attached 5-year agreement which covers the warranty, additional storage, and license, and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the Axon Enterprise, Inc is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED this 18th day of March 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
NOBLE	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
HINES	<u>YEA</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>YEA</u>
ATKINSON	<u>YEA</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 12-20 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 18th day of March 2020.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE
Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**
Calvin Washington, Council President

[Exhibit A]